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In re application of: Kevin Nolish, Drew Anderson and Keith Arner  
Application No.: 10/782,217 Group No.: 2113  
Filed: 02/19/2004 Examiner: Elmira Mehrmanesh  
For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE FOR PREVENTING SWITCH FAILURES IN THE  
PRESENCE OF FAULTS

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

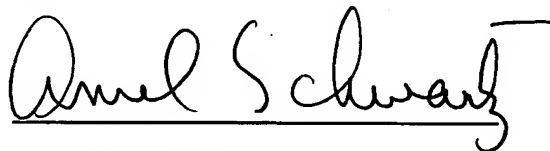
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INDEP.	3	– 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, please enter the  
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.